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[] During his recent trip to Amman (30 January - 1 February), [] detected considerable interest on the part of the Jordanians in the activities of Haj Amin al HUSAYNI. Perhaps it is natural that the thoughts of the Palestinians turn to the ex-Mufti in the wake of the recent rioting. Our palace contact stated that (a) Haj Amin is attempting to recruit Arab volunteers, (b) Haj Amin's agent Issa WAKLEH (see NSDA-1562) recently called on King Husayn, (c) following his visit to Damascus, Haj Amin proceeded to Lebanon on a false Saudi passport and (d) a number of telegrams and petitions were sent to the palace in Amman from secessionist elements in Jordan during and after the rioting asking for the independence of West Jordan.

2. Abbas MERZI, Hazzas MAJALLI's Minister of Interior who failed to sign the decree dissolving parliament, also evinced considerable interest in Haj Amin's activities and the reports that he was recruiting volunteers.

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